GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1882
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2002
FOODGRAINS SCAM IN JHARKHAND
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foodgrains meant for distribution for BPL people at subsidised rates underthe Antyodaya Anna Yojana in Jharkhand sold for profit as mentioned in the Hindustan Times dated August 19, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Government have inquired into the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the responsible officials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): The State Government of Jharkhand has already done the needful in the matter.